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SUBJECT: HURRICANE GUSTAV MGJM01 SITUATION REPORT NO. 3

GUSTAV CROSSED WESTERN CUBA AS CATEGORY 4 HURRICANE

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11. (SBU) The storm center made landfall with 150 mph winds  
and an 18-foot storm surge, which penetrated up to four  
miles inland.

USINT HAVANA SAFE, AWAITING OFFICIAL CUBAN DAMAGE REPORT

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2.(SBU) The government evacuated 164,000 people from  
western provinces, with no deaths reported. Havana's  
airport is open.

3.(SBU) There is intermittent electricity in Havana, but  
no power in the most heavily affected regions of Pinar del  
Rio and the Isle of Youth.

14. (U) Minimize considered.  
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